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My dear Garrison I desire to say many things to you and the Boston friends, but can say a few only, in a brief way, now. We understand, Rogers will not return to Editorship after 1st of May - My observation has convinced me that his non residence has been unjust to himself, & the paper. An Editor must be in the camp. That is the only place from which the eye can comprehend all that it should. Justice to the Editor wherever he may be, requires that he should reside here. Oh, how I wish we could get D L Child & wife - the cause requires them, authoritatively. The National paper with them well known & sagacious friends at its head, would rally all sound abolitionism to one centre. It would command a most ample support - who would not subscribe? - Who would not give, & give again, under their administration? In a recent letter from Maria, she says, it is impossible. Let us say then, that impossibility shall be overcome. We can overrule it. What the cause demands, should it not have? Our friend Loring can give a great heave with his right shoulder - & Henrietta Sargent, Maria's dear friend, whom I know not, except as the friend of such a choice - She can aid, with her authoritative counsel. All the beet sugar in all the worlds, cant weigh up the necessity of this most urgent case. Abby Kelly writes me that you purpose a private house above the Salary - This can easily be made up. There are few obstacles that cannot be removed, if we resolve to that end. So, let us

resolve - surround Northampton, & take it by storm - the Mississippi Western will give their aid, and success will attend united effort. - I appreciate Oliver's anxiety on the subject of future arrangements, and feel that he is entitled to every consideration - Suspense sits heavy on his mind - but our prospect has been dark, and we have not been able to decide. He will help us faithfully, as he has done, till the Annual Meeting. If the arrangement with D. L C & wife cannot be effected so soon, we can manage temporarily for a few weeks - a month or two, till it can.

I am about writing to Rogers to give my views on the course to be pursued relative to New Organization. The Standard battles with the New Org? too much. and I have complaints from Correspondents in all parts of the Country. If we fight a Spurious Christianity, we fight it. New Organization - If we fight injustice & cruelty, in the lamb's guise, we fight New Org: - Wherever the Antislavery battle axe falls, it breaks New Organization heads - Let us break there heads without the use of the definite article, the, quite so much. When the brand has been so effectually burnt in, as it has been on the forehead of the New Organ", there is

lip necessity of rebrandeing perpetually— I dont meant that we shall fail to be pointed & definite— but that we shall insist on principles, simply. All anti-anti slavery is new Organization— One part of the Class is equally new Organized with all the rest. I cannot make myself understood in so short & hasty a manner, I fear.

My views of the Nat Convention, I fully adopt— Duvall is in a wrong spot— Jackson & Rogers (N.C.) both write to me to day.— they have had a fine convention at Cazenovia, & have taken steps to organize a New York State Society to supersed the Western Board.+ They write in high spirits. I do not see the call for the Annual Meeting in the Liberator— will you not also insert the call for a fair by the Manhattan Society? Nash has obtained $1500. verdict v.s. Benedict— I am too glad, that property was never retransferred to us.— Do you retain Benedicts name as agent for the Liberator yet?— We shall most likely get the Tabernacle for Tuesday morning, & the lecture room for our business meetings— L. Tappan will have Circle at their Anniversary. I suspect. Credit is due to their efficiency in conducting the case. We must

+ I dont know any thing about this.

send out a trumpet call to the Annual Meeting — With love to "all the faithful" as Charles Burleigh says — thine

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